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Crosswords

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Australian Government

From **1 July 2026** hospitality businesses will be required to use the AIM model to label their **seafood**



Learn how the new country of origin food labelling works at business.gov.au/seafoodlabels



Legends must be available on menus and/or display boards.

A

Use an A to indicate the seafood is from **Australia**

I

Use an I to indicate the seafood is **imported**

M

Use an M to indicate the seafood is of **mixed** (Australian and imported) origin





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Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

Call (08) 9487 8777

for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours. EFTPOS available for fee payment at Shire admin office.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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1/2 page horizontal	180mm x 120mm
A4 Full page	180mm x 270mm

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

Church Notices / Updates

Catholic Church

48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic
CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452

Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock Parish **(live-stream)**
 Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church

2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
16/06/2026	18/06/2026
30/06/2026	2/07/2026
14/07/2026	16/07/2026
28/07/2026	30/07/2026
11/08/2026	13/08/2026
25/08/2026	27/08/2026
8/09/2026	10/09/2026
22/09/2026	24/09/2026
6/10/2026	8/10/2026
20/10/2026	22/10/2026
3/11/2026	5/11/2026
17/11/2026	19/11/2026
1/12/2026	3/12/2026
15/12/2026	17/12/2026

Uniting Church

Services for the Uniting Church are held on the first Sunday of each month.

Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross
 Enquiries: Leonie Gethin
 Ph.: 0429 498 035

2026 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross
 Everyone is invited
 Saturdays 11pm

July 18th
 September 12th
 November 14th
 December 19th—Christmas Service

* Dates subject to change. Dates displayed on the Church Notice Board

Meet our NEW Priest Bishop, Benjamin Yugusial

WANT TO PLACE AN AD FOR RENT OR HOUSE FOR SALE ADVERT?

Contact the CRC on
 9049 1688 or crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au
 to organise your ad to appear in our next edition!



Shire news



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position are the cleaning of Shire owned premises.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Have good personal presentation
- Attention to detail
- Capable of working alone
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

What we offer:

- Average of 12 hours per fortnight
- Casual loading of 25%
- Option to progress to permanent employment for the right employee
- Full training

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Casual Cleaner".

Ben Forbes
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical and a National Police Clearance.



The Southern Cross CRC is seeking expressions of interest in face-to-face workshops to offer in the next financial year.

IPS Management Consultants has given us a list of the following workshops they'd be happy to present face-to-face:

- Starting a Business
- Business Plan Fundamentals
- Marketing Basics for Small Business
- Email Marketing and Building a Database
- Canva for Beginners
- Google Analytics and Google Search Console
- Grant and Tender Writing for Success
- Build a Capability Statement to Showcase Your Business
- Managing Poor Performance Constructively
- Tax and Bookkeeping Fundamentals

If any of these workshops interest you, please contact Monica at the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 9049 1688.



Senior's Luncheon 2026

The planning of the 2026 Senior's Luncheon is underway!
If you have recently turned 60, turning 60 this year or would like to confirm that you are on our list, please contact the Shire on: 9049 1001 or email Tash at: ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au by 18th June 2026.



Community Directory

Information request form

If your details are not currently in the directory, or if you wish to alter the information already in the directory, please complete the form and return it to us by **31st August 2026**. Completed forms can be dropped into the Community Resource Centre or at the Shire of Yilgarn offices during normal business hours. Alternatively, the information can be emailed or posted.

crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

PO Box 178, Southern Cross 6426

Verbal and faxed submissions will NOT be accepted.

If you are happy with your details as they currently appear, you do not need to do anything.

If you are a business owner and would like to advertise in the directory, please contact Monica on 90491688.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

Family Name: _____ Initials: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ 2 Way: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

BUSINESS LISTINGS

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ 2 Way: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

GROUPS & CLUBS

Organisation Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

REMOVE INFORMATION

Name and address to be removed: _____

Name of person giving information: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICE

THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF BUNDLES OF CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE BAGS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN STORAGE FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME AT THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE.

TO CLEAR OUT THIS BACKLOG, PLEASE DROP IN TO THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE AND COLLECT ANY BAGS BEING HELD FOR YOU.

BAGS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN LONG TERM STORAGE AND ARE NOT COLLECTED BY JULY 1ST WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE UNWANTED AND REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

THIS WILL NOT AFFECT PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE COLLECTING THEIR RETURNED BAGS ON A REGULAR BASIS. THANK YOU.



**WHEATBELT
CASH FOR CONTAINERS**

Morning tea

@ THE CRC!

FREE TEA
OR COFFEE



Monday
15 & 29
JUNE 2026
10AM - 11AM

SOUTHERN CROSS CRC

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AND WHAT YOU CAN DO!



Southern Cross
Community
Resource
Centre



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre in Southern Cross

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you

 **Thursday 18th June 2026**

 **9.00am to 12.30pm**

 **Southern Cross**
in front of the community centre, Antares Street





Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 18 June 2026

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

In front of the community centre, Antares St

SOUTHERN CROSS



For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

SAVE THE DATE

*Gilgarn
Ladies
Day*

24.10.2026



Community News

In Memoriam

AULD, Anthony

May 20, a year ago, you left us peacefully.

Your kindness, gentle ways, resilience, work ethic and sense of humour are missed.

Thank you for being a loving and devoted husband.

Love and miss you forever.

Your true love and wife,

Kate



Southern Cross Golf Club

JUNE 2026

Sun 7th	3SIXT Auto 2nd Round Championships	Stroke
Sat 13th	Rhys Della Bosca Memorial Day OPEN INVITATION DAY	2 Person Ambrose Own Partners
Sun 21st	SX Tyre & Auto 3rd Round Championships	Stroke
Sun 28th	Aprelia Stud OPEN INVITATION DAY	2 Person Ambrose Own Partners

24th May 2026 McIntosh and Son Stableford event

A big Thank you to our new sponsors at McIntosh and son for their generous support of our club and throughout our community. Some big scores in perfect conditions for golf. Congratulations to these boys on their great scores.

Winner: John Nicholson - 46 points

R/Up: Flynn Chrisp - 45 points

3rd Place: Ben Martin – 43 points

31st May 2026 SX Home and Hardware Stroke event

Thanks to Pete, Nic and the team at SX Home and Hardware for their longtime sponsorship of our club, it is greatly appreciated. Not many flattering scores to be had in very trying conditions.

Men's winner: Flynn Chrisp

R/up: James Steel

Ladies winner: Donna Newbury

R/up: Lib Irving

Next week Sunday 7th we do it all again with the second round of our championships sponsored by 3SIXT Auto. Saturday 13th June is a big event on our calendar, get your ambrose partners sorted for Rhys Della Bosca Memorial Day, an Open Invitation event.

Thank you

The Southern Cross Golf Club members sincerely thank the Shire of Yilgarn for their generous community funding support towards our new BBQ. This contribution will help enhance our club events for many years to come.



Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets

0448244063 for bookings & information

nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com

We are a non profit community group

Sunday 7th June 2026

Hello Stallholders

We all had a lovely day in May for the Mother's Day Market. The Mother's Day Raffle went down very well. All prizes were collected. Congratulations to the winners.

The Nungarin CRC Ladies had some very tasty beef & lamb rolls for sale. Hopefully they'll come back again later in the year.

"Luri's Train" will be running in June to entertain the children.

The June sausage sizzle will again have yummy bacon & egg burgers or sausage in a bun for breakfast.



The Op Shop has been rearranged again and is full of fascinating items. Dee has done a wonderful job with all the donations we have received. Check out the free table out the front with all kinds of giveaways.

The NCDG Café will be open in the hall for light lunches.

In view of the rise in fuel prices and cost of living expenses, the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets Committee unanimously voted to increase the Lucky Stallholder prize to \$100.

John & Cheryl Button (crocheted floor rugs in hall) were the winners in May.

Photos from May



"Knots in a Frame"



"Plant Labels"



"Trailer full of Fire Pits"

Call 0448244063 or email nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com to book a stall.
Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!

Please bring your own mug for your free tea or coffee.

Follow us on facebook



Recycle your mobile.

MobileMuster will take care of the rest.
Together we can reduce our impact on the planet.



Everything will be dismantled and all the materials recovered.
The materials will go into making new things.
Remember to remove any data you want to keep.





being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED

Basic How to Use a Computer Workshop

Are you interested in learning how to use a computer?

Please register your interest with Jodie or Monica at the CRC!

Please also let us know if you own a laptop that you would be able to bring from home.

Ph: 9049 1688



The Online Hub for Family and Local History in the Central Goldfields of Western Australia



Discover more about people's lives in the Central Goldfields of Western Australia or explore more about the history of places in this vast region. FREE resources and information for all family and local history researchers.



An online place where the men and women of Western Australia who have lost their lives in the mining industry, can be remembered and honoured for their supreme sacrifice.

The Outback Family History website:
www.outbackfamilyhistory.com.au
Our library of information and photographs

The Outback Family History blog:
www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com
Stories of people and places

WA Virtual Miners Memorial website:
www.wavmm.com
A profile page for every person

@OutbackFamilyHistory | Email: moyasharp@westnet.com.au





SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES 2026

DATE/ROUND	HOME/AWAY	EUPUC/DMA ROUND	EVENTS	NETBALL JUNIORS	FOOTBALL RESERVES	NETBALL A GRADE	NETBALL B GRADE	FOOTBALL LEAGUE
18/04/26 ROUND 1	HOME		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SONG SHUFFLE	10:00AM V KONDININ 11:40AM V KULIN	12:55PM V KULIN KONDININ	1:00PM V KULIN	2:30PM V KULIN	2:35PM V KULIN KONDININ
26/04/26 ROUND 2	AWAY	ANZAC DAY		9:45AM V BURRACOPPIN	12:55PM V BURRACOPPIN	1:00PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:30PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:35PM V BURRACOPPIN
02/05/26 ROUND 3	HOME		SNFC PINK FUNDRAISER	10:00AM V HYDEN	12:55PM V HYDEN KARLGARIN	1:00PM V HYDEN	11:30AM V HYDEN	2:35PM V HYDEN KARLGARIN
09/05/26 ROUND 4	AWAY			11:40AM V CORRIGIN	12:55PM V CORRIGIN	1:00PM V CORRIGIN	2:30PM V CORRIGIN	2:35PM V CORRIGIN
16/05/26 ROUND 5	AWAY	BELT UP ROUND		11:40AM V BRUCE ROCK	12:55PM V BRUCE ROCK	1:00PM V BRUCE ROCK	2:30PM V BRUCE ROCK	2:35PM V BRUCE ROCK
23/05/26 ROUND 6	HOME		LEWIS JETTA O&A	11:40AM V NAREMBEEN	12:55PM V NAREMBEEN	1:00PM V NAREMBEEN	2:30PM V NAREMBEEN	2:35PM V NAREMBEEN
30/05/26				BYE - LONG WEEKEND/NETBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS				
06/06/26 ROUND 7	AWAY			9:45AM V NUKARNI	12:55PM V NUKARNI	1:00PM V NUKARNI	11:30AM V NUKARNI	2:35PM V NUKARNI
13/06/26 NETBALL ROUND 8 FOOTBALL BYE	AWAY	THINK MENTAL HEALTH ROUND		10:00AM V KONDININ 11:40AM V KULIN	BYE - GREAT SOUTHERN COLTS CARNIVAL	1:00PM V KULIN	2:30PM V KULIN	BYE - GREAT SOUTHERN COLTS CARNIVAL
20/06/26 FOOTBALL ROUND 8 NETBALL BYE	AWAY	THINK MENTAL HEALTH ROUND		BYE - NETBALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	12:55PM V KULIN KONDININ	BYE - NETBALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	BYE - NETBALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	2:35PM V KULIN KONDININ
27/06/26 ROUND 9	HOME		POPS ROUND RACES NIGHT	11:40AM V BURRACOPPIN	12:55PM V BURRACOPPIN	1:00PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:30PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:35PM V BURRACOPPIN
04/07/26 ROUND 10	AWAY	HURT TO HELP ROUND	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	TBC V HYDEN	12:55PM V HYDEN KARLGARIN	1:00PM V HYDEN	11:30AM V HYDEN	2:35PM V HYDEN KARLGARIN
11/07/26				BYE - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS/COUNTRY WEEK FOOTBALL				
18/07/26 ROUND 11	HOME	NA/DOC ROUND	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11:40AM V CORRIGIN	12:55PM V CORRIGIN	1:00PM V CORRIGIN	2:30PM V CORRIGIN	2:35PM V CORRIGIN
25/07/26 ROUND 12	HOME		SILLY SHIRT NIGHT	11:40AM V BRUCE ROCK	12:55PM V BRUCE ROCK	1:00PM V BRUCE ROCK	2:30PM V BRUCE ROCK	2:35PM V BRUCE ROCK
01/08/26 ROUND 13	AWAY	BREAST CANCER ROUND		11:40AM V NAREMBEEN	12:55PM V NAREMBEEN	1:00PM V NAREMBEEN	2:30PM V NAREMBEEN	2:35PM V NAREMBEEN
08/08/26 ROUND 14	HOME		SNFC 60 th ANNIVERSARY & SPONSORS DAY	11:40AM V NUKARNI	12:55PM V NUKARNI	1:00PM V NUKARNI	2:30PM V NUKARNI	2:35PM V NUKARNI

FINALS

- Saturday the 15th of August 2026 - Netball & 1st Football Semi Final (Location TBC)
- Sunday the 16th of August 2026 - 2nd Football Semi Final (Location TBC)
- Saturday the 22nd of August 2026 - Netball Preliminary Final (Location TBC)
- Sunday the 23rd of August 2026 - Football Preliminary Final (Southern Cross)
- Saturday the 29th of August 2026 - Netball Grand Final (Location TBC)
- Sunday the 30th of August 2026 - Football Grand Final (Narembeen)

EVENTS

- Monday the 17th of August 2026 - EDFL Miller Medal (Corrigin)
- Friday the 14th of August 2026 - Southern Cross Junior Netball Windup (Southern Cross)
- Saturday the 5th of September 2026 - Southern Cross Combined Winter Sport Windup (Southern Cross)

SXFC 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

1966 - 2026

Reconnect, reminisce, and relive the good times at our Southern Cross Football Club 60th Anniversary Celebrations! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, memories, and old friends.



8TH AUGUST 2026

**12:55PM RESERVES
2:35PM LEAGUE**



Location:

**Southern Cross Community
Recreation Centre**



SAVE THE DATE

14TH AUGUST
2026

*Junior Netball
Windup*



SAVE THE DATE

5TH SEPTEMBER
2026

*Senior combined
Windup*



YILGARN MIXED SOCIAL NETBALL

THURSDAY NIGHTS 



ALL SKILL
LEVELS WELCOME



AGES
12 & ABOVE




GENDER
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NEW
START TIME OF
6PM



YILGARN RECREATION CENTER

Come for the game, stay for the community! 



FUN GAMES

| GREAT PEOPLE

| STRONG COMMUNITY





Yilgarn Agricultural Society

SAVE THE DATE!

**The Yilgarn Agricultural
Show is on Saturday,
29th August 2026.**

**Entertainment, food and
fun galore!**

We need your support to keep our show going!

**Get started on your show entries early, and
look out for more information in upcoming
editions of Crosswords.**



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

To help you prepare your entries for this year's show, we will be publishing some of the sections you can enter into the Crosswords over the coming weeks.

SECTION E – HORTICULTURE

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, except classes 24 - 25
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitors name.
- ★ Where not specified container may be of any size, shape or material
- ★ VASE – is taller than it is wide, BOWL – is wider than it is tall
- ★ STEM means a stem with only buds removed
- ★ **Flower arrangements MUST be done by the exhibitors, BEFORE 10.00am**

CUT FLOWERS

CLASS:

1. Daffodils, 3 stems
2. Violets in a vase (with leaves)
3. Sweet peas, any colour in vase
4. Pansies, 3 distinct colours, displayed on paper collar in containers
5. Stocks, collection

6. Geranium 1 cut

7. Geraniums, 3 distinct colours (ivy, geranium or pelargonium)
8. Gerbera, 1 cut
9. Iceland Poppies, 6 stems
10. Calendula, 3 stems
11. Collection of bulbs, corms, rhizomes, etc
12. Collection of mixed garden flowers
13. Container of cultivated flowering garden shrub, 1 variety
14. Container of Daisies
15. Container of native shrub, 1 variety
16. Climber, 1 stem

17. Fern, 1 stem each of 3 distinct varieties

18. Specimen vase, 1 stem, foliage optional

FLORAL ART

CLASS:

19. Arrangement, any one variety
20. Arrangement, mixed fresh flowers
21. Arrangement, foliage only

FLORAL ART (cont.)

CLASS:

22. Arrangement, weeds
23. Arrangement, not to exceed 10cm overall
24. Arrangement, dry
25. Arrangement, with stated theme (e.g.; golden wedding)
26. Any floral arrangement in an unusual container
27. Floral arrangement in a basket (fresh flowers and foliage allowed)
28. Floating Bowl

POT PLANTS/HANGING BASKETS

CLASS:

29. Fern, any variety
30. Orchid in bloom
31. Pot Plant Bulbs in bloom, corm tuber etc
32. Pot Plant in bloom, not bulbs
33. Pot Plant not in bloom
34. Cactus or succulent, 1 variety only in pot/ container
35. Cactus and/or succulent, more than 1 variety in a pot/container
36. Potted Herbs
37. Trailing/climbing plant
38. Fern, hanging basket
39. Hanging container in bloom
40. Hanging container not in bloom



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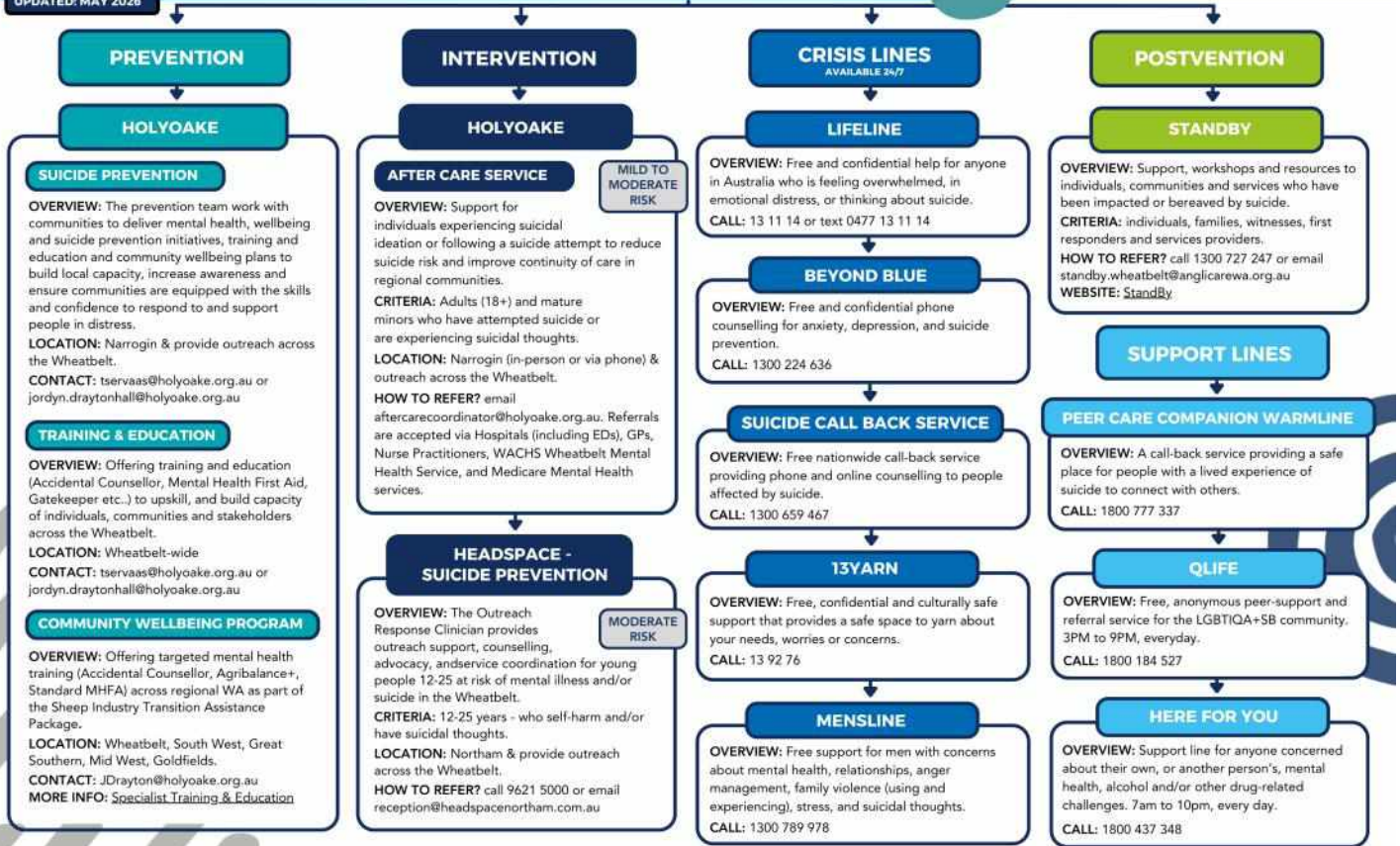


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UPDATED: MAY 2026





SOUTHERN STAR CAFE'S Mother's Day HIGH TEA

Recently, we were delighted to host our Mother's Day High Tea, welcoming families and friends for a day of delicious food, sweet treats, and special memories. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and to our incredible team who worked behind the scenes to make the event a success.

Congratulations to our colouring in competition winners:

- ★ Ziggy Beaton
- ★ Claire Winch-Buist







BIG YELLOW PIPELINE CHALLENGE

The Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge occurred between Wednesday 29 April to Sunday 3 May 2026 with the epic ride beginning in Kalgoorlie. The riders made their way from Kalgoorlie to the Perth hills, and camped overnight in several locations during their journey, including in Southern Cross.

More than just a mountain bike ride, the Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge proudly raises awareness and money for West Australian charity Youth Futures who have been supporting at-risk young people for over three decades.





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Mental Health Emergency Response Line:
1300 555 788

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Lifeline Text Service:

0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm AEST)

Lifeline WA Grief, Loss & Separation free counselling:
9261 4444

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

headspace (9am till 1am EST): 1800 650 890

Samaritans Crisis Line: 135 247

The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622

Crisis Care (Child Protection & Family Support):
1800 199 008

Reachout: www.reachout.com

Mensline: 1300 789 978

13YARN: 13 92 76

Here For You: 1800 437 348

Road Trauma Support: 1300 004 814

Grief Line (midday to 3am AEST): 1300 845 745

Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000

Parent and Family Drug Support Line:
1800 653 203 or 9442 5050

Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 570

Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 353 122

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

Elder Abuse Helpline WA: 1300 724 679

Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 1800 199 888

HealthDirect: 1800 022 222

Holyoake

Northam: 9621 1055

Narrogin: 9881 1999

Merredin: 9081 3396

Victoria Park: 9416 4444

Midland: 9274 7055

Freecall: 1800 447 172

Northam Medicare Mental Health Centre:
1800 595 212

WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service:
96210999

For more information

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or CALL 9416 4444

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Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

“
**Immunisations are
part of raising healthy
country kids.**
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The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

In 1906 Montgomery left Southern Cross to run the highly successful Montgomery Brothers Emporium in Kalgoorlie, afterwards retiring to Fremantle where he was elected Lord Mayor. Montgomery was awarded an OBE for his contribution to civic affairs.

As for Archie McIntyre - although he was outspoken he had the welfare of the town at heart. He was prepared to fight for what he saw as injustices towards his beloved district, and he stands out as the most central figure in Yilgarn during his time. He may not have been perfect but he stood out for his deeds and fighting spirit defending and promoting his town, often using his own money to ferry politicians and mining entrepreneurs around the district to show what it had to offer.

Another famous clash was with Frank Snook, who came to Southern Cross in 1893 to set up as carpenter and cabinet maker and undertaker. He left behind a legacy of fine buildings including the centre portion of Metzke's shop, the Palace Hotel, and the two story building alongside Westpac. The Commercial Hotel and Southern Cross Hotel and many other buildings built by Snook have since disappeared.

In 1903 Snook sold his carpentry business and took on 'mine host' of the Southern Cross Hotel. Snook was popular and did well out of being a publican. He gave back to the town as much as he took out by being involved in civic affairs and sporting bodies. Snook was a champion footballer in his day and captained the Union Football Club in Fremantle.

In November 1902 Snook won his first stint as Mayor of Southern Cross. Showing his larrikin side, Snook vigorously rang the fire bell to see in the New Year for 1903. He considered the town was too quiet and egged on by others got away with the disturbance because he was town mayor. Snook lost the position after a year, however it whet his appetite and he was back as mayor in 1906. He won mayoral ship on four occasions.

McIntyre also harboured ambitions to be mayor of Southern Cross. He nominated on several occasions but lost each time. As a result he was antagonistic towards those who sat on the chair and his clashes with various mayors over the years became legendary.

The battle began when McIntyre decided to have a dig at Snook through his paper resulting in Snook withdrawing his advertising. It led to a great deal of bitterness with the paper branding him Snivelling Snook as a result. Here is a sample of McIntyre journalism:

....Our mayor Mr Snook once lost a few bob in a mining speculation. The mere mention of mining now makes him moist about the eyes. He did well as a contractor and builder and is now making a pile of shekels out of beer.'

....Last Saturday we gave our mayor a mild rub. There was nothing offensive or abusive about the article but immediately Snivelling Snook perused it he yelled 'take out me advert.' We will not leave any doubt in his mind in future as we will be publishing a few interesting items about Snivelling Snook from time to time.'

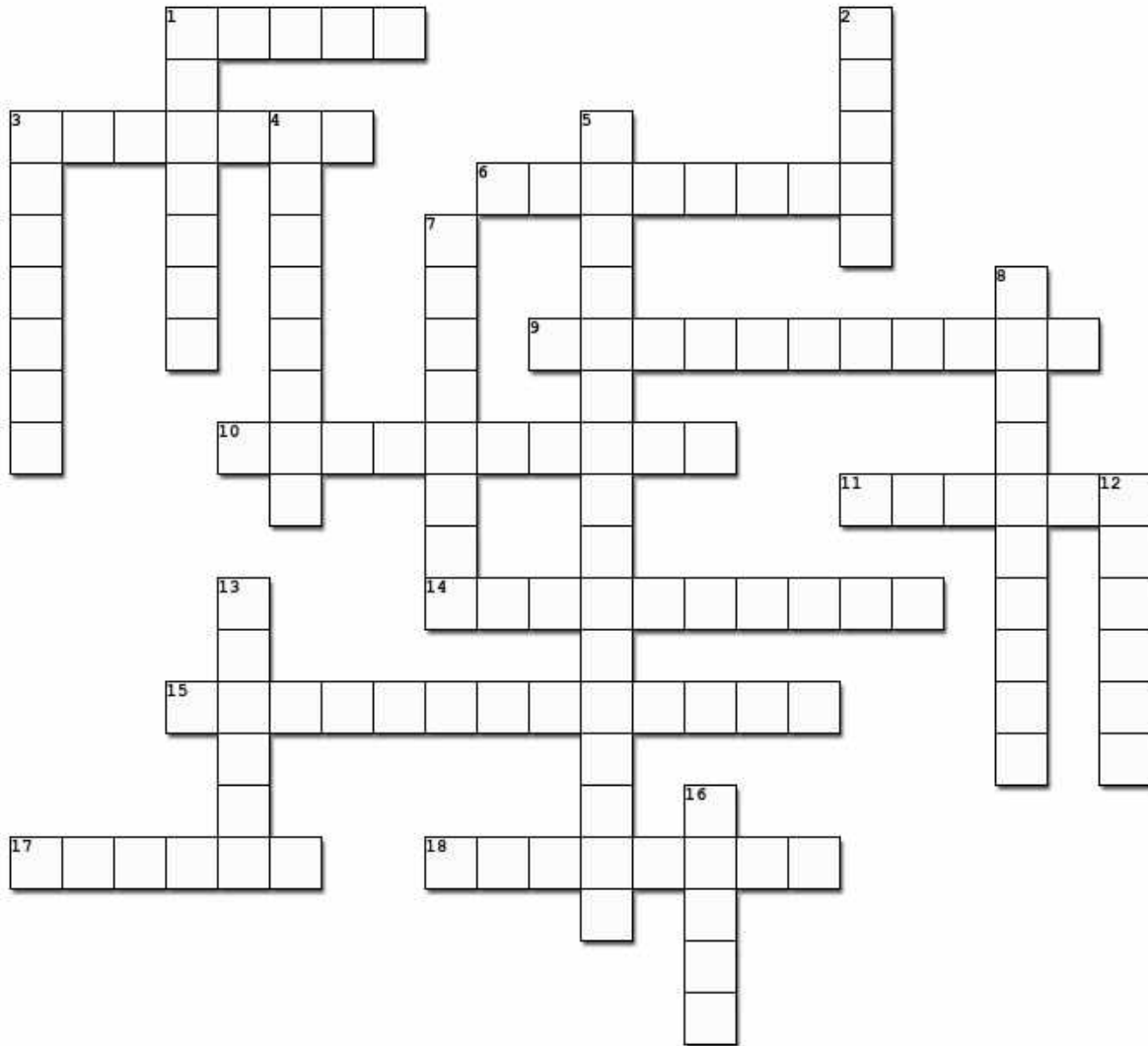
....The new mayor looked a pitiful figure at the swearing in ceremony. The chronic snivelling grin looked more like a passport to an imbecile's home. He has no policy, no ideas, and no suggestions. He is the sort of man that would retard the progress of this town. He does not possess a single quality nor cares nought for those who have put their sweat and their boodle into the mines, as long as it puts silver into his till. His sole ambition is to sell beer and hoard up the profits. It is a great pity our townsmen were so lacking in public spirit as to allow the present mayor to get into office. A grinning jellyfish is not the sort of mayor the town needs. His position as mayor gives us the right to publish this severe but truthful criticism.

....Snivelling Snook is unfit to occupy the chair. He sniggers and whines and cackles. He is unprogressive, a grasper, a fool, and a sneak.'

The Story of Bullant McIntyre will be continued in the next edition of Crosswords.

Western Australia

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

1. Colour of the swans that Swan River are named for
3. Albany's major industry between 1950 - 1970s
6. Town where a lot of wine is made _____ River
9. WA flower emblem (2 words)
10. Only Prime Minister buried in WA (2 words)
11. WA town bombed during WW2
14. Nickname for a person that lives in WA
15. Gold was discovered in the Yilgarn when explorers were guided by this
17. Name of the ocean that surrounds WA coast
18. Last name of WA's first Governor

Down

1. Name of the lake where you can see artist, Antony Gormley's sculptures
2. Capital city
3. Most northern town in WA
4. Name of the reef off the coast of Exmouth
5. What WA sporting club was founded in 1994 (2 words)
7. Basketball team Perth _____
8. Largest outback city in WA
12. Football team West Coast _____
13. Marsupial indigenous to Rottnest Island
16. Largest city park in the world _____ Park



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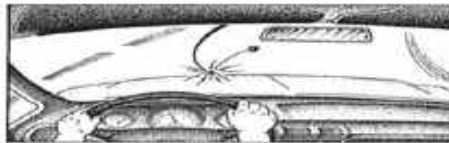
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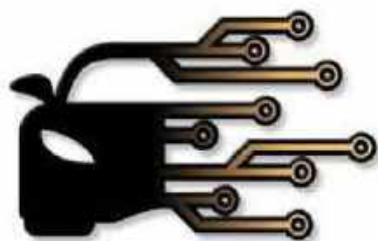
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Fri 12 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 18 Jun	Services Australia Mobile Service Centre Bus in town 9am - 2.30pm Centrelink, Medicare, NDIS & more - outside Town Hall, Antares St.
Thu 18 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Sun 5 Jul	Senior's Luncheon - if you're over 60 and not on the list, contact the Shire to register!
Thu 16 Jul	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Mon 3 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 29 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show
Sat 24 Oct	SAVE THE DATE: Yilgarn Ladies Day
Fri 27 Nov	SAVE THE DATE: Community Christmas Tree & Christmas in the Park

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